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January 15, 1976

Mr. William Colby Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

Yours was a statesmanlike appearance on the TODAY Show. And I've followed you thru the hearings with admiration.

More power to you, not less.

Mr. Theurmer, and others whom I have talked, have indicated to you the solid support we have extended to your position for some time.

When Mr. Theurmer sent me your bio, and some other material, and we tentatively confirmed March 14 for your coming to the Palm Beach Round Table, we were right at press time with our season schedule, so I went ahead, feeling that while none of us can know what the future holds, from day to day, that you would fill that date barring most unexpected circumstances.

I thank you for your letter and your desire to speak to the Palm Beach Round Table, and do trust that altho it is a date two months distant, that you will accommodate to March 14, rather than some other date.

Mr. Theurmer has been exceedingly cooperative, and represents you admirably. He must be very outstanding and a great help to you.

We know that you have much to contemplate for the future. I've noted an Ambassadorship may be in the making, but whatever, barring your being out of the country, do let us solidify on March 14. The program time, an hour, hour and 15 minutes, to include a Q-A period, is yours in any way you desire.

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A lovely reception will follow. A special luncheon prior to the 3 p.m. talk will involve a few very outstanding people. At Round Table you will be before some of the important, influential, foremost citizens of the whole lower Florida east coast, as we draw from Hobe Sound, Stuart on the north, to Ft. Lauderdale, Miami on the south.

If it could be arranged, please know we will delight in having Mrs. Colby come with you, and we will defray her flight expenses as well as yours, and entertain you both, for a long week-end here, at no expense, while you are here, and in a manner that we trust would be compatible in every way to your wishes.

Thank you for further assurances retel March 14.

With highest admiration and esteem, Mr. Colby,

Frank Wright

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JAN, 25 - WILLIAM A. RUSHER

New York, Publisher of *National Review*, acknowledged one of the nation's finest speakers and deadliest debators; outstanding author and interpreter of the U.S. political scene. Praised highly in his, just out, "Making of a New Majority Party."

FEB. 8 - JESS STEARN

Malibu, California, internationally famous prize winning reporter and journalist; author of 20 books, seven No. 1 Best Sellers; preeminent contemporary writer on yoga, ESP and psychic phenomena, with an enormous national following.

FEB. 22 - ALFRED M. WORDEN

Highly articulate Astronaut and Space Scientist, Command Module Pilot Apollo 15 Lunar Mission; Coined the phrase "Finite Earth" in talk before joint session of U.S. Congress; will speak on what's ahead in fight for survival.

FEB. 29 - AMBASSADOR ALEJANDRO ORFILA

Secretary-General of the Organization of American States (OAS), is widely hailed as the foremost Washington social figure and the contemporary world's most effective diplomat; the South and Central American Story expertly presented.

MAR.14- WILLIAM COLBY

Former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA); Princeton, Columbia (law); brilliant WWII record with OSS; Ambassadorial rank for important assignments in the far east; will tell why the CIA is crucial to U.S. security.

MAR.28- DR. CHRISTOPHER WOODARD

From London, noted British surgeon, often featured on TV and radio; a widely known M.D. totally independent of the socialist British medical system; specialist in psychosematic medicine. Author of 5 books. Faith always a great role in his life.

$APR.\ 11-MARGARET\ CHASE\ SMITH\ \ \mbox{(a date change possible)}$

Of Maine, thru 24 years in U.S. Senate, one of the world's most influential, respected and admired women; first woman proposed by either major political party for U.S. President. Recipient of over 60 Honorary Degrees; more erudite, fascinating than ever.

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